



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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**Sunday, December 10 | 10th Sunday of Luke**

Menas, Hermogenes, & Euegraphos, Martyrs of Alexandria  
Thomas the Righteous of Bithynia

## Next Sunday's Memorials

40 Day Memorial for Lula (Despina) Pryles Alexander  
40 Day Memorial for Angelina Katsoudas  
1 Year Memorial for James Demetrios Vlahos  
2 year Memorial for Elefarios Fotopoulos  
3 Year Memorial for Angeliki Chatiras

3 Year Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Costopoulos  
12 Year Memorial for Pauline Lampiris  
30 Year Memorial for Chris (Christos) Harry Andros  
44 Year Memorial for Gus (Constantine) Lampiris  
55 Year Memorial for Christian David Lampiris

## **Parish Council and Endowment Foundation Elections**

The 2023 Parish Council elections to fill (9) vacancies and the Cathedral Endowment Foundation Board of Directors elections to fill (2) vacancies will be held today. Voting will be held following the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. in the Music Suite adjacent to the Bride's Room.

## **Nativity Pageant Today**

Our Annual Nativity Pageant will be held today following Divine Liturgy.  
Sunday School classes will not be held that day.

## **Philoptochos Charity Christmas Coffee Today**

Hellenic Center Atrium following Divine Liturgy & voting for Parish Council



## **Toys for Tots**

Make it a very Merry Christmas for the less fortunate children in the Metro Area!  
Please bring new unwrapped toys in by December 18th!



## **Candlelight Service & Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 pm  
Featuring choirs from the Atlanta Metro Area

## **Daily Bread**

December 2023 is one of the months of the year with five Sundays and thus we call upon the faithful to "Share their Daily Bread", by purchasing gift cards in \$25 increments from Kroger, Walmart, or QuikTrip. Click [HERE](#) to donate. We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need. Thank you!

## **Bags of Love**

Help spread kindness to those less fortunate and pick up a Bag of Love on your way out of Carlos Hall.

## **Parish Contact Information**

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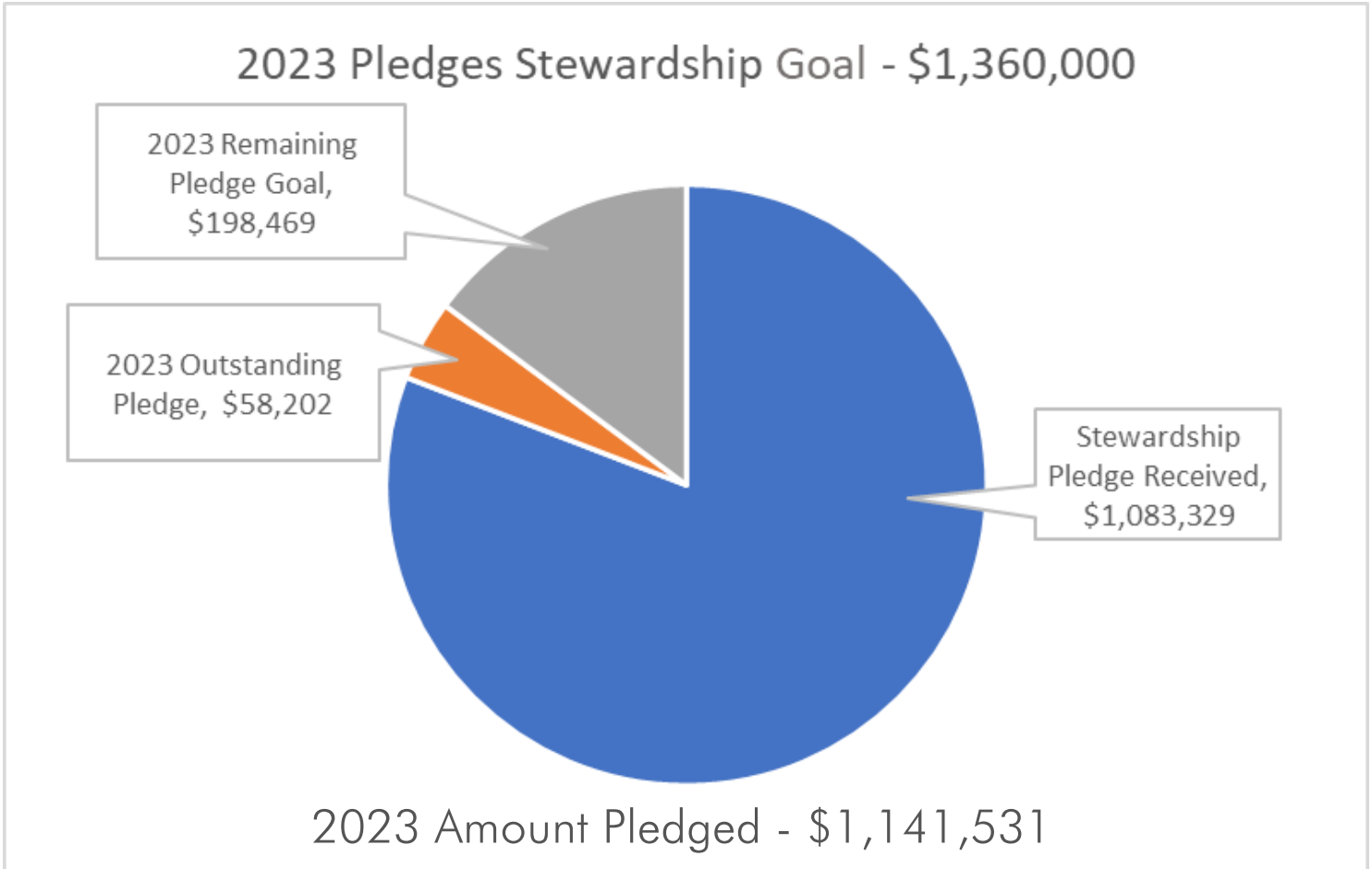
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# Stewardship

*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral.  
We are one community, worshiping and praying together.*



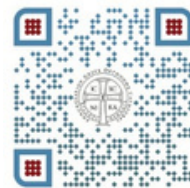
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# Ministries

## Sunday School

December 10  
Nativity Pageant  
No Sunday School - Family Worship Day  
December 17  
No Sunday School - Family Worship Day  
December 24th  
No Sunday School-Family Worship Day

## HOPE & JOY

January 14  
"Bath time for all Orthodox"...the Baptismal Font

## GOYA

December 27-30  
Winter Youth Rally

## Golden Group News

The Christmas Golden Group luncheon sponsored by our Cathedral is on Thursday, December 14, in Kartos Ballroom at 10:00 am. The children of Annunciation Day School are sure to delight with their festive Christmas performance. If you are interested in participating in our annual holiday gift exchange, please bring a gift with an approximate \$5 value. In addition, we are collecting Amazon gift cards for children in need through the outreach ministry of St. John the Wonderworker Church. Please help us with this worthy cause.



**TOYS For TOTS**

Join us in making a child's Christmas dreams come true by participating in our Christmas Toy Drive!

**DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18TH**

Narthex on Sundays  
&  
Church and Day School Offices  
Monday - Friday

TOYS FOR TOTS



THE ATL DANCE MINISTRY PRESENTS

**NEW YEAR'S BASH**

HORS D'OEUVRES • CASH BAR  
CHAMPAGNE TOAST • VASILOPITA CUT  
MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING:  
**DJ DISCO CHRISTO**

PARTY DATE:  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

DOORS OPEN: 9:30 PM

PARTY AT:  
**Kartos Ballroom**  
2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

ADMISSION PRICING:

Presale Tickets: \$55	Tables: \$100 ea.
Tickets at the Door: \$60	Includes 2 bottles of wine (admission not included)
Kids 12 & Under: FREE	

Search: 2024 Hellenic Center New Year's Bash

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Rev. Fr. Paul Kaplanis  
Dean, Annunciation Cathedral

## STUMP THE PRIEST

An opportunity for our young adults to get to know Fr. Paul and learn from his nearly 40 years of pastoral experience. Submit your questions about the Orthodox Faith in advance via anonymous form on the ATL GOC YAL GroupMe and join us **Thursday, 12/14 in the Kafeneion at 7pm** for conversation, fellowship, and catered dinner!

RSVP and Submit Questions by 12/12 at Noon



# Nativity Schedule 2023

<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b> <b>Sacrament of Holy Unction in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Friday, December 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Great &amp; Royal Hours of the Nativity in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Saturday, December 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> <i>St. Eugenia</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> <i>Eve of Nativity Evening</i>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by 1st Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b> <i>Feast of the Nativity</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by 2nd Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b> <i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b> <i>New Years Eve</i> <i>Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great</i>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>

*Christ is Born!*

# CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

presented by the  
Pan-Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood

Sunday, December 17, at 5:00 pm  
at the  
Annunciation Cathedral in Atlanta

*Christmas Concert  
following  
the Service*

His Grace  
Bishop Sevastianos  
will officiate this  
Pan-Orthodox  
Service

*Fr. Michael Tishel  
will offer the Homily*



*Featuring Choirs from*

Atlanta Cathedral Men's Choir  
Atlanta Cathedral Mixed Choir  
Holy Transfiguration Marietta

Saints Constantine and Helen  
St. John The Wonder Worker  
Saints Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene

Reception to follow in Carlos Hall

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 10	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Monday, December 11	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Tuesday, December 12 <i>St. Spyridon</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, December 13	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Small Paraklisis in the Cathedral	8:15 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 14	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, December 15 <i>St. Eleutherios</i>	Orthros followed Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, December 16	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, December 17	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Candlelight Service and Christmas Concert in the Cathedral	8:00 am 5:00 pm

## Events & Activities

Sunday, December 10	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School Philotochos Charity Christmas Coffee following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	5:30 pm
Monday, December 11	Golden Group Board Meeting in the Conference Room Seniors @ Play in the Gym	10:30 am 11:00 am
Tuesday, December 12	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Boardroom	10:00 am 11:00 am
Wednesday, December 13	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 14	Golden Group Luncheon in the Ballroom	10:00 am
Sunday, December 17	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School	

## Youth

Sunday, December 10	Nativity Pageant in the Cathedral following Divine Liturgy GOYA Basketball Practice following Sunday School	
Monday, December 11	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, December 12	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Basketball Game vs Cliff Valley Away ADS Girls Basketball Game vs Cliff Valley Away	8:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Wednesday, December 13	Annunciation Day School Greek School Christmas Program in Carlos Hall	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Thursday, December 14	Annunciation Day School ADS K-8 Grandparent's Day in the Ballroom ADS Christmas Concert in the Ballroom	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm
Friday, December 15	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, December 17	No Sunday School Family Worship Day	